

The boat arrived down Monday p. m. and will leave up again this afternoon.

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WRANGEL.....ALASKA.

While the rich must pass in their cheeks, the poor are always with us.

Flat life is driving London people crazy. They must have boys in a good many of the flats over there.

"Where is the bicycle?" asked the Denver Republican. Probably either in the woodshed or the repair shop.

Still the main point remains unsettled; was it Booth Tarkington's literary or his legislative trousers that were stolen.

The King of Italy is said to possess the largest collection of coins in the world. That sounds like a challenge to Mr. Rockefeller.

A New York man who recently got married says he and his wife can't live on \$250,000 a year. They ought to hire a business manager.

Viewed from this distance the Russian eagle has the appearance of hopping around like a two-headed chicken with both heads out of.

It appears that the butlers and lady secretaries employed in the households of the rich have acquired the "graft" habit. Only heaven is left to hope for.

That fellow who made his wife and family the munificent allowance of 50 cents a week seems to be a rare specimen of an organism operating without a heart.

Russell Sage's secretary has gone into bankruptcy with liabilities of \$77,105 and assets amounting to \$100. It is evident that he has had some valuable lessons in high finance.

That Pennsylvania deaf mute who apologized to the motorman after being run over by a trolley car proved that he remembers his manners under the most painful circumstances.

Experiments are to be made in London to test the efficiency of camphor wood for road paving. If a lady faints in the street the camphor would revive her at once, it is to be presumed.

Emperor William has followed the example of his uncle, King Edward of England, and announced that officers of the army are under no compulsion to drink toasts in alcoholic beverages, but that his health is well drunk in cold water.

A French expedition that started for the south pole some time ago has returned without having accomplished its purpose. One pleasant thing about it is that the expedition got back without help. Furthermore, it has made no arrangements to lecture.

It appears that the feathers of the ostrich are not pulled out by the roots, at the cost of great suffering, but are cut off, and the operation is painless. The sympathy heretofore lavished on the ostrich, therefore, should go to those unfortunate persons who cannot afford to buy the feathers.

Not long ago a prize was offered to the lady having the "smallest and prettiest foot." It was won by a person so constituted as to have to wear a child's size of shoe. This is to say that a foot abnormal in type outclassed the shapely and natural member. The size of the foot should be in proportion to the size of the whole body. It either is this or it is to some extent a deformity. Thus a small foot might as easily be a blemish as an adornment.

A tax on posters is suggested. Why not? What reason exists for permitting the disfigurement of public streets without restraint? A man who covers a dead wall facing on a public street is really grabbing a public franchise. In Italy, Belgium and France this fact is recognized and bill posters pay a franchise tax. There is no question of the legality of such a tax. Municipalities have a right to levy it. Furthermore, the courts have repeatedly held that the taxing power can be exercised to the point of confiscation. There is no limit to it. The posters are usually an offense to the eye and sometimes to morals. Wherever they are, in the subway or on dead walls, they can be readily put out of existence by the taxing method. Tax them to death!

Postal cards are not good to write love letters on or to carry secret diplomatic dispatches, but they have important uses. We owe their invention to Germany. In 1865, says the World's Work, the German postmaster general advanced the idea. His government rejected it, but the Austrian postoffice took it up, and issued the first card in Vienna in 1866. All the important countries in Europe used postal cards before the United States, which did not issue them until 1873. To Germany we also owe the picture postal card, which has become such a popular way of sending a bright message to one's friends without the labor of composition. Much might be written on the relation of the postal card to the decline of the art of polite correspondence; and the postal card would join hands with the telegraph in the defense of brevity at the expense of literary style.

Col. Henry Watterson says that when he applied for his first employ-

ment on a newspaper he was told: "There are never any vacancies on a good paper, but there's always room for a good man." Col. Watterson says he thought the reply so good and true that, after becoming an editor himself, he said the same thing to all applicants. It is true in all kinds of business. The whole world is full of good places for a good man. There is hardly a big business concern anywhere that does not realize its need of good men. The work is waiting for them. Thousands of incompetents offer themselves, are sized up by quick, shrewd methods of measurement and dismissed. But the good man, bright, alert, willing, ambitious, reliable, is slow in coming. He is rare. But when he does come to claim his own he comes into a kingdom. When Grant was President, George Pullman, the palace car magnate, once remarked to him that he had long been looking for a young man, keen as the keenest, built for big work and absolutely reliable. "And, do you know," he added, "I haven't been able to find such a man in five years' search?" "I know the man," said Grant, "but you can't have him. He is Horace Porter, my secretary." But Pullman did get him, and for twenty years the present ambassador to France was the executive head of the big Pullman business. The practical question confronting every young man today is not: Is a big job ready for you? But: Are you ready for a big job? If you have the right stuff in you, you don't have to go crawling on your stomach for any man's favor. You don't need to beg for a job as though you were asking charity. But don't swell up and wait for big jobs to come after you with a brass band. Maybe, after all, there's not much in you. People will not take you at your own unsupported estimate. You have to show them. Ninety-nine men in a hundred think they each would cut a fine figure if only they could be picked up and set upon a ready-made pedestal. But there's nobody in the business of making pedestals for others to stand on. A good way to begin is by taking the best job you can get though a little one, and turning it into a big one. The smaller it is when you take it, the bigger you make it, the better. Men's abilities are measured by what they have done, not by what they think they could do if somebody else gave them a chance. Most all of the men in the world who have amounted to much never had half a chance, until they made it themselves.

PIANO ENAMELED IN GOLD.

Richly Decorated One in a Los Angeles Home Brought \$10,000.

A piano that is, so far as known, the costliest in the world, has just been placed in the music room of Edward L. Doheny's handsome home in Chester place, says the Los Angeles Times. It is a concert grand, the case fashioned in the Louis XV. style and heavily enameled in 14-carat gold leaf. So elaborate was the construction that more than two years elapsed between the placing of the order in New York and the delivery in Los Angeles.

The instrument is exquisitely toned, bell-like clearness and depth of melody would distinguish it instantly among a score of fine pianos, were its pretentious case replaced by one of conventional finish. It cost \$10,000.

The case carries the appearance of solid gold and its dull, rich gleam is relieved by finely executed paintings in subdued crimson and toned sepia—the work of a noted master of decorative art. The face of the lid is adorned with an allegorical scene, Apollo with his harp, surrounded by hearkening goddesses and rosy cupids. On the reverse of the lid the artist has portrayed a bit of landscape garden—the broad lawns of the Doheny place, with the mansion and tall shrubbery for a background and the figure of the mistress of the home pausing in a bend of the drive.

The tawny panels are highly carved and embossed with painted cupids; the lateral panels supports troops of merry children, central among them being the face of Mr. Doheny's handsome little son and heir, Edward, Jr., from studies made when the lad was aged 2 years. Cupid figures on individual bosses are after the same studies; and at either end of the keyboard a diminutive bust of the boy is inset. The original has now attained the masterful dignity of 11 years.

One of the striking elegances of the case is its carving, executed in richest detail in the massive antique legs. The carrying out of the Louis XV. style in dull gold scrolls and inlay relieves a rather stunning surface and lends effectiveness to the whole.

A local factory has about completed for Mr. and Mrs. Doheny a \$15,000 pipe organ, and it is to be installed midway between the music room and the library; a wall will be broken out to form a deep embrasure. The pipes of the great reed instrument will be gold enameled, like the piano. Electrical attachments will make possible the playing of both organ and piano from either the first or the second floor of the house. These attachments will be connected, also, with an "organ chiming" on the open staircase and an "echo" above stairs.

Lots of Them.

Clerk—How the boss did growl this morning.

Bookkeeper—What about?

Clerk—Why, you were there at the time.

Bookkeeper—Of course, but I'm asking you which of the many things he growled about did you hear him growl about?—Philadelphia Press.

A man's idea of a wise guy is another man who once had a chance to marry his wife but didn't.

WILL NIAGARA DISAPPEAR AT THE BEHEST OF INDUSTRY?



Glorious spectacle may be effaced through withdrawal of waters to create electric power

Unless steps are taken by the federal and Canadian governments to curb the campaign being made in the name of industry upon the great lakes to divert their waters, the falls of Niagara, the grandest cascade on the continent, will be ruined as a natural spectacle. This statement is not made by alarmists, but by engineers whose duties have led them to make the calculations leading to this alarming prophecy.

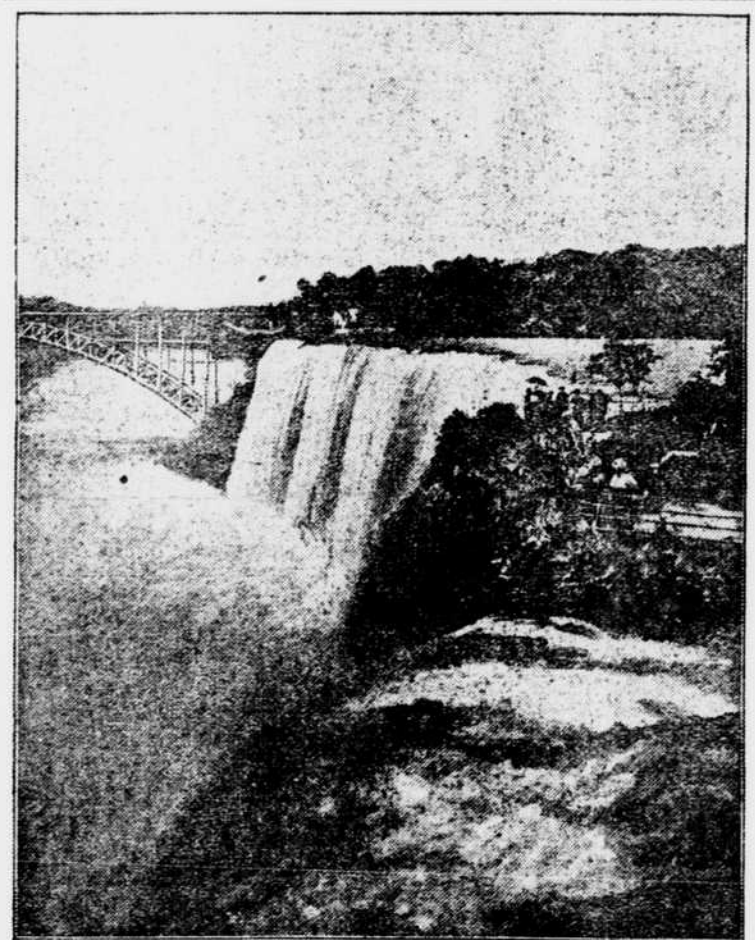
Neither is this sad day placed in that future whose perspective is so dim that one believes it will be the heritage of the countless millions yet unborn. It is declared that if the work of diverting the waters continues and should all the projects that have been formed for the purpose take substance, those now living may see the time when the American falls will be dry and the Canadian falls but a travesty of their former greatness.

Dangers Threatening the Falls. There is considerable difference in level among the great lakes; the water descends from one to another, and the waters of lakes Superior, Michigan,

cubic feet a second. A little calculation will prove that this is about 29 per cent of the minimum discharge of the river.

Other Drains on the Lakes.

As has been said, there are other drains upon the resources of the upper Niagara river. A few miles west of Buffalo the Welland canal leaves the Canadian shore of Lake Erie and runs about thirty miles to Lake Ontario, with a drop of about 327 feet. All the water traffic between these two lakes passes through this canal, and consequently the consumption of water for navigation purposes above is considerable. In addition, however, a large amount is used for the development of power, one of the generating stations recently completed passing about 1,400 cubic feet of water a second when operating under full load. If the new barge canal follows the line of the present Erie canal from Buffalo to Savannah, a distance of 138½ miles, this length of canal will be supplied with water from Lake Erie, as the corresponding length of the old canal is now, and it is estimated that the amount of water required for this pur-



THE WHIRLPOOL RAPIDS.

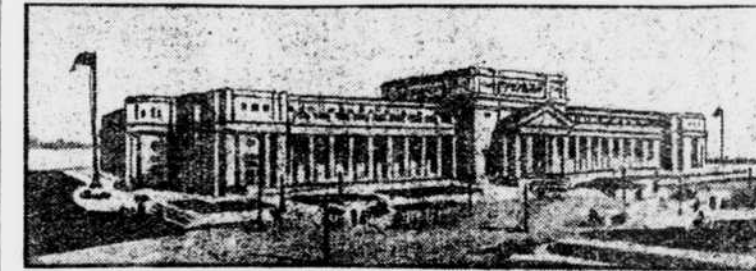
Huron and Erie are drawn off by the Niagara river, making a descent in its twenty-seven miles of 327 feet, of which 161 feet is a perpendicular drop, into Lake Ontario. It will be apparent that as practically all the overflow of the lakes is drawn off by the Niagara river, and consequently is precipitated over the great cliffs forming the falls, any diversion of the waters in any of the lakes above the falls must reduce the volume of water passing over the falls. Therefore, while the power plants erected and being built on both sides of the Niagara river have, up to the present time proved the greatest menace, they are not by any means the only dangers threatening the great cataract.

The normal discharge of the Niagara river, according to measurements made by the United States engineers in the years 1899 and 1900, and taken with Lake Erie at its mean level, is 222,000 cubic feet a second, but this sinks at times to 165,340 cubic feet a second. While this volume of water is enormous, it is by no means beyond the power of industry to absorb it all in turning turbines.

Power Plants on the Niagara.

At present there are two power plants on the New York side of the river, and on the Ontario side three enormous plants are nearing completion, while a smaller plant is being operated. The discharge tunnels of the plants now in operation are said to have a capacity of 16,300 cubic feet of water a second. Across the river, in Queen Victoria Park, the hydraulic plants now under construction will divert as much as 32,100 cubic feet of water a second from the Niagara river above the falls, when they are in full operation. In the same park the power house of an electric railway and the pumping plant for town water are estimated to draw about 400 cubic feet a second from the river. The total capacity of the power plants either in operation or in construction on both sides of the river is thus about 48,900

cubic feet a second. A little calculation will prove that this is about 29 per cent of the minimum discharge of the river.



POWER HOUSE OF THE TORONTO AND NIAGARA COMPANY.

charging it into the upper bed of the Illinois or Desplaines river it would thus be possible to develop great local power, and also to increase any water power that may be developed along this river in its course across the state. A power station near Joliet, on the line of the Chicago drainage canal, is under construction and is to have 24,000 horse-power. If the franchise is obtained more may be built and each power plant will divert more water, and all the water thus diverted flows toward the Mississippi.

Cliffs Instead of Cataracts.

Similar opportunities are offered on the Kankakee river, Indiana, and there are even possibilities in Ohio of diverting the water of Lake Erie and permitting it to find its way into the Ohio river. The questions of getting franchises and of being able to divert the water by an economical method are the only obstacles to a water power development in Ohio. When the States and the Canadian provinces geographically situated to make use of the tremendous and cheap power of the waters of the great lakes make full use of the supply at their doors, Niagara Falls, as one of the wonders of the world, will have disappeared as completely as has the Colossus of Rhodes; for, instead of a sublime cataract, there will remain a little waterfall; high, of course, but unimpressive, and entirely dry when a contrary wind further lowers the level of Lake Erie.

Constructing Canadian Plants.

The construction of the plants of the which will develop 110,000 horse-power, Canadian Niagara Power Company, and the Ontario Power Company, which will produce 180,000 horse-power, stands among the remarkable engineering feats of the last decade. This work was begun two years ago, and is now approaching completion. The plan provided for an inland forebay, placed at the foot of the cascades in the Niagara river, just at a point where the tumbling waters are seen in a fury approaching madness. To accomplish this the first proceeding was to build a cofferdam to hold the furious waters in check while the forebay was constructed.

To build the cofferdam was held impracticable, owing to the fact that the bed of the Niagara river at that point was worn into immense boulders. To gather these conditions formed a task of magnitude and of great danger. It appeared that to build a water-tight cofferdam under the circumstances was next to impossible. Yet the dam

was built. The method adopted was simple. Cribbs of the stoutest timbers were launched into place and loaded down with broken stone. Crib was joined to crib until the outer wall of defense was finished. Each of these cribs is twenty-four feet in width, and inside of it, separated by a space of six feet, is a reinforcement crib, sixteen feet in width. The intervening space was filled with clay puddle, which is water-tight. Some idea of the magnitude of this undertaking may be had when it is learned that the cofferdam is 2,200 feet in length and lays bare eleven acres of the river bed.

Great Proportions of the Work.

Much of the ingenuity was necessary not only to launch the cribs successfully, but to discover, as the work proceeded, the character of the bottom of the raging river. To do this soundings were made, and so terrific was the force of the water that often the sounding irons were bent at right angles. Although the construction work was extremely hazardous, only two

lives were lost during the building of the cofferdam. One of these men fell into the water on the river side of the dam, and had he been able to swim he might easily have been saved. The other man, who could swim, fell into the furious waters, and although he made a gallant fight for life, he struck a boulder and sank, to be seen no more, but later to be dashed over the falls.

The wheel pit was cut out of the solid rock, and is 400 feet long, twenty-seven feet wide and 150 feet deep. Much of this work was done by channeling machines. In this pit eleven turbines will later be installed, each having a capacity of 12,500 horse-power. From this wheel pit to the Horseshoe Falls, a distance of 2,000 feet, a tunnel has been bored to carry off the water. This tunnel has its exit under the Horseshoe, and is twenty-six feet three inches high and twenty-three feet five inches wide. When completed a gallery will hang from its roof for the whole length, and, in addition to being necessary for the proper inspection of the tunnel, will afford a thrilling experience for visitors to Niagara.

Benefit to Buffalo and Toronto.

From these new power plants Toronto will be lighted, electric railways operated between Toronto and Niagara, and manufacturing establishments supplied, just as the plants on the New York side transmit and sell their power in Buffalo. The manufacturing establishments, the electric railways and the municipalities in the neighborhood of the great lakes will profit by this power, heretofore going to waste, but the grandeur of Niagara Falls will disappear, if the demand for economical power continues.—Philadelphia Ledger.

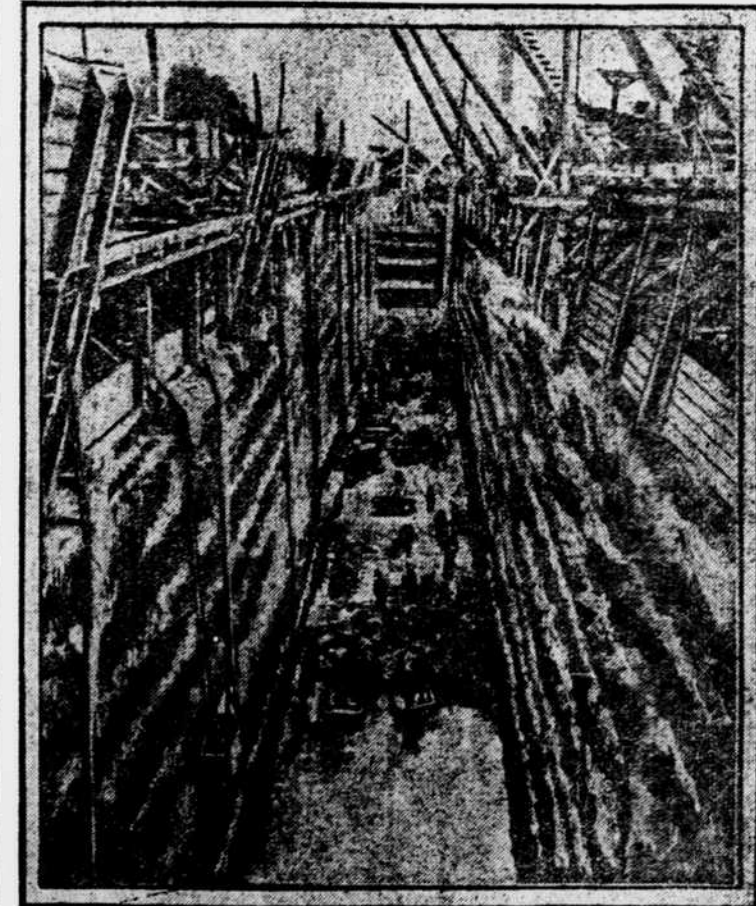
Could Not Wait on So Many.

The young man says the New York Times, was of that peculiarly embarrassing age when the male voice changes.

He had gone into a store, and in a tone that was one moment a promising bass and the next a thin treble, was ordering some collars.

"One at a time," the bewildered proprietor suddenly interjected. "One at a time, please!"

A man recently began swearing in a saloon. "Look here," the proprietor said, "you will have to cut out that profanity. Suppose a lady were to come in after a drink; how would you swearing sound?"



WHEEL PIT OF CANADIAN POWER COMPANY, —From The World To-day.

FLASHES OF FUN

He—Would you rather be pretty or witty? She—Sir!—New York Sun.

The coal man should be brought to see the error of his weights.—Philadelphia Record.

"Does Mr. Reuben Haybrick keep boarders?" "He takes 'em, but he don't keep 'em."—Chicago Chronicle.

Ella—He comes of good family, doesn't he? Stella—Yes, he's the only thing I know against it.—Town Topics.

Johnny—Pa, is it wrong to steal from a trust? Johnny's Pa—Don't let the question bother you, my son. It's impossible.—Cleveland Ledger.

Gourmand (after a table d'hôte)—Anything else, waiter? Waiter—One more peach, sir, and you'll have eat the menu.—London Bystander.

"Dey ain't no sich thing ez gittin' married in heaven." "Course dey ain't. Don't de Bible tell you it's a place er peace en rest?"—Atlanta Constitution.

Mrs. Hatterson—I didn't see you at the lecture on "The Simple Life." Mrs. Cutterson—Why, no; I had no idea it was going to be such a swell affair.—Brooklyn Life.

Wife—It is so kind of you to put on my boots for me. Kneeling Husband (tugging away)—It's a—pleasure, my dear. Still, I'm glad you're not a contended.—Pick-Me-Up.

Miss Ritter—Could you use anything in your "Household Department" this week? Country Editor—Yes, we could handle a couple of dozen of fresh eggs nicely.—New York Times.

"What conclusion does that campaign orator reach in his argument?" "He merely arrives at a conclusion. He merely stops now and then to take breath."—Washington Star.

Willie—Teacher told us to-day that there's a certain kind of tree that grows out of rocks. I can't remember what it was. His Pa—It's a family tree, I guess.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Irish lady declared to the magistrate that the defendant had stolen her hen. "How do you know it is your hen?" asked the Judge. "Know it!" cried the Irish lady. "I have known that hen ever since it was an egg."

"You probably don't remember me," began the self-made man proudly, "but twenty years ago, when I was a poor, humble boy, you gave me a message to carry." "Yes, yes," cried the busy man. "Where's the answer?"

"You are the first one to whom I have shown this poem," the young poet went on; "I was wooing the muse last night." "Poor fellow!" replied the editor, handing back the manuscript. "It's too bad she rejected you."—Chicago Journal.

Hicks—How do you happen to be going fishing on Friday? I thought you believed Friday was an unlucky day. Wicks—Well, I always have. But it occurred to me this morning that perhaps it would be unlucky for the fish.—Somerville Journal.

"I'm afraid you're not wise," said the fair girl. "Why?" demanded the persistent suitor. "Because 'a word to the wise is sufficient,' and I have said 'No' to you." "Yes, but I'm wise enough to know that a woman's 'No' may eventually mean 'yes'."—Philadelphia Press.

At the end of thirty years Hiram had accumulated a fortune. His wife and daughter were delighted. "For," said they, with becoming modesty, "we now not only have money enough to cut a splurge, but poor dear papa is too broken down to appear among the best people."—Life.

"It's so long since you last called upon me I was beginning to think you were forgetting me," said Miss Pechis, as she came down to the young man in the parlor. "I'm for getting you," replied the ardent youth, "and it's for getting you that I've called to-night. Can I have you?"—Kennebec Journal.

The passenger who had been holding himself up by a strap sat down in a seat that had just been vacated. "There is plenty of room, ma'am," he said to the pudgy, little matron sitting next. "Don't move." "We don't have to," she said, with a cheerful smile; "we own the house we live in."—Chicago Tribune.

"I tell ye what," asserted Old Man Spiggots, "that there painter feller is a fine artist." "What impressed you about his work?" "Well, there was a picture he called 'The Rat-nastorm' and I swan, it was that nat'ral that I hadn't looked at it three minutes before my corns begin hurtin' me."—Cleveland Ledger.

"Prosperity?" said Dr. Sligheem, the eminent surgeon. "There is altogether too much prosperity! It is killing business." "In what way?" asked the other. "Why, sir, almost anybody can afford to have appendicitis nowadays, and, in consequence, all of my best patients regard it as too common, and refuse to have it."—Chicago Tribune.

A gentleman who was in the habit of dining daily at a certain restaurant said to the waiter (an Irishman): "Instead of tipping you every day, Pat, I will give you your tip in a lump sum at the end of the month." "Would you mind paying me in advance, sorr?" "Well, that is rather a strange request. However, if you are in want of some money now, here's half a crown for you, but did you mistrust me?" "Oh, no, sorr, but I am leaving here to-morrow."

NO SURRENDER

Man's Indomitable Courage in the Face of Stupendous Danger.

Man's unwillingness to yield to circumstances is one of his most impressive characteristics. Sometimes it seems to be mere stubbornness, unreasoning and puerile. Far more often, however, it is admirable in a high degree, betokening the supremacy of mind over matter and the primacy of man among created things. Over many things man triumphs. Over many others he may never hope to triumph. The elemental forces of nature are beyond his control. Before such a catastrophe as that which occurred in the Windward Isles, for example, man, with all the knowledge of the schools and all the resources of twentieth century civilization, is as helpless as the cattle of the fields and the worms of the dust. One witness of the destruction of St. Pierre says the people perished like flies. The description is accurate, and its suggestion is a true one. The flies of an hour, the guats that dance in a summer sunbeam, are not more helpless than man in the face of such a convulsion of nature, says the New York Tribune.

Yet man remains defiant and indomitable. Pompeii was and Herculaneum was; yet Naples is, and it nestles fearlessly at the foot of their still restless and menacing destroyer. Today the horror-stricken world says of St. Pierre that it was, but it is no more. Yet to-morrow men will found a new city at the base of that same Hail mountain which has done this awful deed. A striking instance of such perseverance is seen in the neighboring island of St. Vincent, which has suffered less only than Martinique. Its great sulphur mountain erupted ninety years ago with appalling violence and devastation. Forthwith some said the island should be abandoned, and the British government actually began to make plans for the entire removal of the people and the distribution of them among other islands less menaced by volcanic action. But soon the idea was given up, and the people remained, some 40,000 of them, clinging resolutely to some 132 square miles of beautiful and fertile but ominously unstable land. To-day the revival and execution of those plans are suggested, even urged. But doubtless this, too, will pass, and for all the throes of La Soufriere the people of St. Vincent—those who are left of them—will remain where they are. There will be no surrender.

It is the same trait that causes the Finn and the Icander to cling to their semi-arctic homes rather than to seek more genial and more fertile regions, and the Switzer and Highlander to prefer their rugged rocks and cliffs to the soft, smooth lowland plains. It is the same spirit that nerves man to endure pain and trouble, to repress the groan and tear, and to meet with a smile the darkest frowns of disappointment and misfortune. Columbus bidding his mutinous crew "Sail on!" and Pallas burning his house to keep his furnace raging, and Gordon serenely awaiting his martyrdom at Khartoum were similar types of the unconquerable man who knows not how to frame the word "surrender." There are those who would desert St. Vincent and Martinique, who would abandon all efforts to reach the North Pole, who would yield, defeated at the first touch of elemental rage. They also would have had Columbus turn back in midvoyage and every great inventor stop work in despair at failure of his first or his fiftieth experiment. Controlled by faint hearts, the world would know no progress. Those who lead mankind forward and upward are those whose watchword, even in hopeless sacrifice, is "No surrender."

Wanted a Good Lawyer.

A well known lawyer of Philadelphia, whose office is located close to the city hall, received a tremendous shock the other day. He was counsel for a man charged with larceny, and, as the evidence was conclusive, he advised his client to plead guilty. "You know that you have a bad record and you have practically confessed your guilt," said the lawyer in a soothing manner, "and you will be sentenced to about three years in jail." This last sentence completely dumfounded the prisoner, but after he had looked about his cell for several minutes he turned to his attorney, and in a serious manner said: "Will you kindly go out and get me a good lawyer?"

As soon as the lawyer recovered from the shock he told the prisoner he would argue the case for him.

An Easy One.

Wilson—Here's a problem for you, old man. A donkey was tied to a rope six feet long; eighteen feet away there was a bundle of hay, and the donkey wanted to get at the hay. How did he manage it?

Sharp—Oh, I've heard that once before. You want me to say "I give it up," and you'll say, "So did the donkey."

Wilson—Not at all. Sharp—Then how did he do it?

Wilson—Just walked up to the hay and ate it.

Sharp—But you said he was tied to a rope six feet long.

Wilson—So he was. But you see the rope wasn't tied to anything. Quite simple, isn't it?

When two persons tackle a duet it looks as if they ought to sing it in half the time one could—but they can't.

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Some men who were camping in the Adirondacks several years ago, on breaking camp in the autumn, left an old tub which was saturated with salt brine. On returning to the same camp the next year they found that the tub had been gnawed until little of it was left. They were not long in finding out what animal had done the work, for the camp was overrun with Canadian porcupines. At night they became such a nuisance that the campers were obliged to kill them to protect their property. The handle of a paddle was gnawed half through.

The explanation of their presence in such numbers during that year, when they had not been noticeably abundant in the previous year, is that they had made a rendezvous of the camp, being attracted by the old brine tub. On this they feasted all winter, and for that reason were greatly pleased with the locality.

An interesting query is this: Is the liking for salt an acquired or a natural taste? Were they ever able to gratify that taste to any extent before man gave them a chance to do so?—St. Nicholas.

About every once in so often a girl just has to have a spat with her "steady."

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One Hundred Years Ago.

Napoleon declared the marriage of his brother, Jerome, to Elizabeth Patterson of Baltimore annulled.

An epidemic of typhoid fever caused hundreds of deaths among French prisoners in England.

Bonaparte assumed the title of king of Italy.

The sudden rising of the waters of the River Elbe inundated ninety villages.

Tecumseh, the great Indian chief of the Northwest, had begun to show his jealousy of the white man's progress.

Admiral Nelson began his pursuit of the French and Spanish fleets.

The Cisalpine republic was merged into the kingdom of Italy.

Seventy-five Years Ago.

The Russian ship St. Nicholas was blown up at Ismail.

The population of the United States was 11,600,000.

General Orville was elected President of Chile.

A violent hurricane caused great damage to life and property in Washington County, Ohio.

The United States government had spent but \$8,000 on internal improvements in the State of Illinois in 25 years.

There were in Illinois four tribes of Indians, the Menominees, Kaskaskias, Pottawatomies and Chippewas, numbering in all about 6,000.

The province of Concepcion declared itself free and independent of Chile.

Fifty Years Ago.

French and Russians contended fiercely for the ride pits which the latter had established between the French advance and Mamelon.

Recruiting stations for enlisting men in the British army were discovered in New York and Philadelphia.

The President issued a proclamation declaring in force the reciprocity treaty between this country and Great Britain.

A fire works manufactory at Bergen Point, N. J., exploded, killing seven persons.

An explosion took place in the Midlothian coal mines in Virginia. Of the 55 persons in the mines at the time 35 were killed.

Forty Years Ago.

The Confederate Congress at Richmond adjourned sine die.

A heavy storm accompanied by freshets swept over New York and Pennsylvania, doing great damage.

News reached the north that Sheridan on the previous day arrived at White House on James River.

That Jeff Davis had resigned in the interest of General Lee was reported in the north and denied.

President Lincoln issued a proclamation ordering the arrest and punishment by court martial of all persons supplying arms and ammunition to the hostile Indians.

A breach had occurred between Emperor Maximilian of Mexico and the Roman Catholic Church.

A week of panic in the New York markets had resulted in declines of 23 points in gold, \$4 a barrel in pork, 50 cents a barrel in flour, and 15 to 18 cents in wheat.

Gayboy's Hours.

"You've been calling on Gayboy's daughter so long it's a wonder he hasn't asked your intentions."

"But I never see him, you know. I never get to his house until 8 o'clock and I always leave before 2 in the morning."—Philadelphia Press.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1905.

LET'S DOWN TO BUSINESS.

Ever since the advent of the SENTINEL into the town of Wrangell the paper has stood for the up-building of the town in every particular, and has fought manfully against everything that would tend in any wise to pull down any of the interests of the town. For this it has no apologies to offer. A few carpet-bagging octopuses who had their tentacles out for revenue, only, have been dethroned and honest men have been given their places, and hence we should be satisfied. In other words, that for which a large majority of the people of the town were contending has been accomplished; the bone of contention has been removed; and so, without humiliating any person we can quit raising hell and get down to a business basis. There are things this town needs and she can get just as well as not, if the people will quit making wry faces at each other and cease their habitual jealous bickerings and tongue-lashings, so prevalent in every little town. What is needed and what must be had in any town that would prosper and build up the resources of its section, is unity of action in all important matters the promotion of which is desired. There was never a more appropriate and true saying written than that couched in these few words: "United we stand; divided we fall." It is as applicable to towns and communities as it is to Nations. Show us a town where every man has a grievance against a neighbor, and we'll show you a town that doesn't amount to a tinker's whoop. On the contrary, show us a town where the people are at peace with one another, where harmony prevails, and we will show you a live, progressive town, even though conditions may be far less favorable. These are the opinions of an "Old Crank" who has seen a little of the world, and has observed as he went along.

Wrangell is not very much unlike many other places. We have numbers of natural advantages here, which if presented to the world with an united effort, any one of them would be of incalculable benefit to the town. Within a few miles of Wrangell are beds of gold, copper and other minerals that if developed and opened up, would astonish the world for their quantity and quality. The waters of the bays, straits and rivers fairly swarm with schools of fish, that would make Wrangell a desirable point for operating a cold-storage plant for preparing these fish for shipment to the outside world. The immense beds of Pete within a short distance of town would create an industry that would soon run into thousands of dollars in this land of high-priced fuel. Along the beach right at our door is to be found tons of fire-clay, that those presumed to know say is of first-class quality, and is worth looking after. These and many other things will some day come to the front and surprise not only the outside world, but those of us right here on the ground.

But perhaps that of greatest importance that we would have to offer for the present would be the advantages for building, maintaining and operating establishments for the manufacture of wood paper pulp. Within eight miles of this town are four mountain streams that would furnish water power sufficient to drive all the machinery of this country, besides all the pure, clear water needed in the manufacture of pulp; thousands of acres of fine grade of spruce and other woods from which pulp is made, lies contiguous to these streams, could be easily handled and can be had for the taking. All of the streams are at points on the coast that could be safely approached by large vessels, so that the shipment of the product could be easily accomplished. With these conditions existing in this particular line, there is no good or valid reason why the Wrangell section

should not have a paper pulp mill in operation before many months shall have passed.

These suggestions may appear like idle talk, to many. We expect it. During the thirty years that the SENTINEL editor has been in business, he has suggested less likely projects than these, to be scoffed at at first but afterwards to become gigantic, successful enterprises.—Wrangell has been endowed by Nature with many advantages, and all that is needed to have them developed is for the citizens to stand united, state conditions truthfully and plainly upon all occasions, and success will be achieved. This is the true situation, and we may as well all view it in that light.

"If there is one thing 'Juneau spirit' should try to move, it is to have the government extend the cable line from here to Ketchikan and Wrangell. It is worth more to the three places than a \$200,000 wagon road."—Juneau Transcript. Thanks, Bro. Frame. We now forgive you for the disturbance you caused regarding that "skeleton door key." You see the women believe everything they read in the Transcript and Douglas News, and just a word dropped in jest by them often plays the deuce. Don't do it again. But whoop'er up for the cable.

By a recent ruling of the federal court it has been decreed that an Indian, if he be a property owner, can buy whiskey the same as a white man. Well, we don't know that it makes much difference; the Indians who want hooch get it anyway, through a sneaking manner that teaches him not only to break the law, but to be sneaking and deceitful; and a sneaking, deceitful Indian is fully as mean as a white man with those same elements in his make up.

Mining Journal, 10th: Fremont Morse, of the United States and Geodetic Survey, with a party of fourteen men left Ketchikan Tuesday morning to resume the work locating and marking the international boundary between Southeastern Alaska and British Columbia. They will begin operations on Unuk river and work northward to meet a party which has already begun on the Stikine. The survey is beset with great difficulties on account of the extreme roughness of the country, and years will pass before the entire line is fully located.

The Juneau papers are publishing in the court docket the case of J. T. Wellman vs Mary A. Willson et al. This was a suit to recover \$20,000 for damages to a Wellman boy by a pile of lumber falling on him, and was settled several months ago, for a consideration of \$500.

Is Wrangell going to celebrate the coming 4th? June is here and will soon pass.



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"The feeling in Alaska is so strong over the neglect of Congress that some papers are advocating a separation and a juncture with Canada. This, of course, is foolish, but it is natural foolishness, and should open the eyes of legislators to the necessity of justice toward the territory that, bought for \$7,000, or about one-third of what the Philippines cost, has paid for itself to the United States over and over again, and that in the last decade."—Cleveland Leader.

The Transcript says Judge Gunnison forbade the drawing of the jury for the term of court to be held at Juneau, from the vicinity of Juneau alone, as has been done for some time heretofore. Evidently the day of "jury fixing" in the 1st Alaska district is past.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19, 1905. Sealed proposals for the construction of schoolhouses at Killisnoo, Wrangell, and Jackson, Southeastern Alaska, for teachers' residences at Klawock, Prince of Wales Island, and Shalika, Southern Alaska, and for schoolhouses with teachers' residences attached, at Deering, on the Arctic Coast, and Haines and Kake, in Southeastern Alaska, will be received at the Department until 2 o'clock P. M., Saturday, June 10, 1905, and will be opened immediately thereafter, in the presence of such bidders as may desire to attend. Blank forms of proposal, embracing specifications, may be obtained on application to the Department, or to the Commissioner of Education, where drawings showing details may be inspected. Plans and specifications may also be seen and obtained from Prof. William A. Kelly, at Sitka, Alaska; at Juneau and Douglas from Livingston F. Jones, of Juneau; and from the respective U. S. Commissioners at Ketchikan, Wrangell, Sitka, Seward, and Valdez, Alaska, May 25.

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